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1. Report of One-Day National Seminar

Food and Culture of North-East: Solutions to Sustainable Development

Vivekananda College, University of Delhi organized a one-day National Seminar on “Food and Culture of North-East India: Solutions to Sustainable Development” on 22nd August 2019. The financial support was provided by Petronet India Private Limited. Nutrition Society of India-Delhi Chapter, Centre for North East and Center for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia lent academic support to Vivekananda in organizing the scientific sessions of the seminar. The seminar was organized under the patronship of Vivekananda College Officiating Principal, Dr. Hina Nandrajog and Dr. Sukhneet Suri, as the Convener. The seminar marked the Golden Jubilee year of Vivekananda college and was organized with the primary objective of sensitizing participants as well as deliberate on sustainable solutions for poverty alleviation, food and nutrition security, improvement of health and education, promotion of economic growth while conserving natural resources in the NorthEast Region. The scientific program of the Seminar was designed to identify the challenges, scope and future course of action on how the North-eastern region can benefit and contribute to the journey of meeting sustainable development goals.

The chief guest of the programme was Honourable Governor of Assam and Mizoram. Various esteemed speakers and judges for various sessions of the seminar agreed to grace the occasion despite their busy schedules. Some of the esteemed guest and speakers who were present in the seminar are as follows:

- Prof (H) Dr. G.S. Toteja, Additional Director General & Head (Nutrition), ICMR, New Delhi; Director, Desert Medicine Research Centre (ICMR), Jodhpur; Head, Centre for Promotion of Nutrition Research and Training with Special Focus on North East, Tribal & Inaccessible Population, for being the Guest of Honour and delivering the inaugural address “Food and Cultures of North East- Policy Frameworks and Implementation Issues”.
- Dr. Anupa Siddhu, Head, Department of Home Science, University of Delhi for delivering the special address on “Sustainable Development Goals-Challenges and Scope for India”
- Dr. Santosh Passi, Ex-Director Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi for chairing the Technical Paper Presentation session.
- Dr. Seema Puri, Associate Professor, Institute of Home Economics and Executive member, Nutrition Society of India for chairing the session on “Bringing the Nation together – Achieving Sustainability”.
- Dr. D. Kanungo, Additional Director General (Retd.), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Chair, Scientific Panel on Pesticide and Antibiotic Residues, FSSAI.
- Dr. Mamoni Das, Professor, Department of Food Science & Nutrition Assam Agricultural University for delivering talk on “Challenges and opportunities for improving diversity in diets”.
- Dr. Shariqua Yunus, Head of Unit – Nutrition Office of the United Nations, World Food Programme for delivering talk on “Food Fortification – Need and Scope for the NorthEastern Regions of India”.

Many other esteemed dignitaries were present like Dr. Alka Mohan Chutani, Dr. Bhanumati Sharma, Dr. Meenu Agarwal and Dr. Poonam Lakra for graciously judging the various competitions like oral research paper presentations and inter-college poster competition organized in the parallel sessions. Several NSI Delhi Chapter members attended the national seminar. The seminar was a great success with wide media coverage and more than 1000 participants from various colleges of Delhi University attending it.

The photographs below will provide a glimpse of the event for those who were unable to attend.



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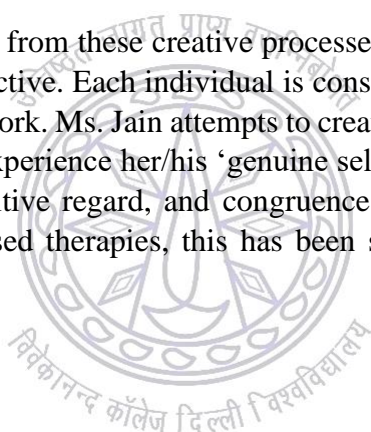


2. Report of One Day Workshop on Expressive Arts Therapy

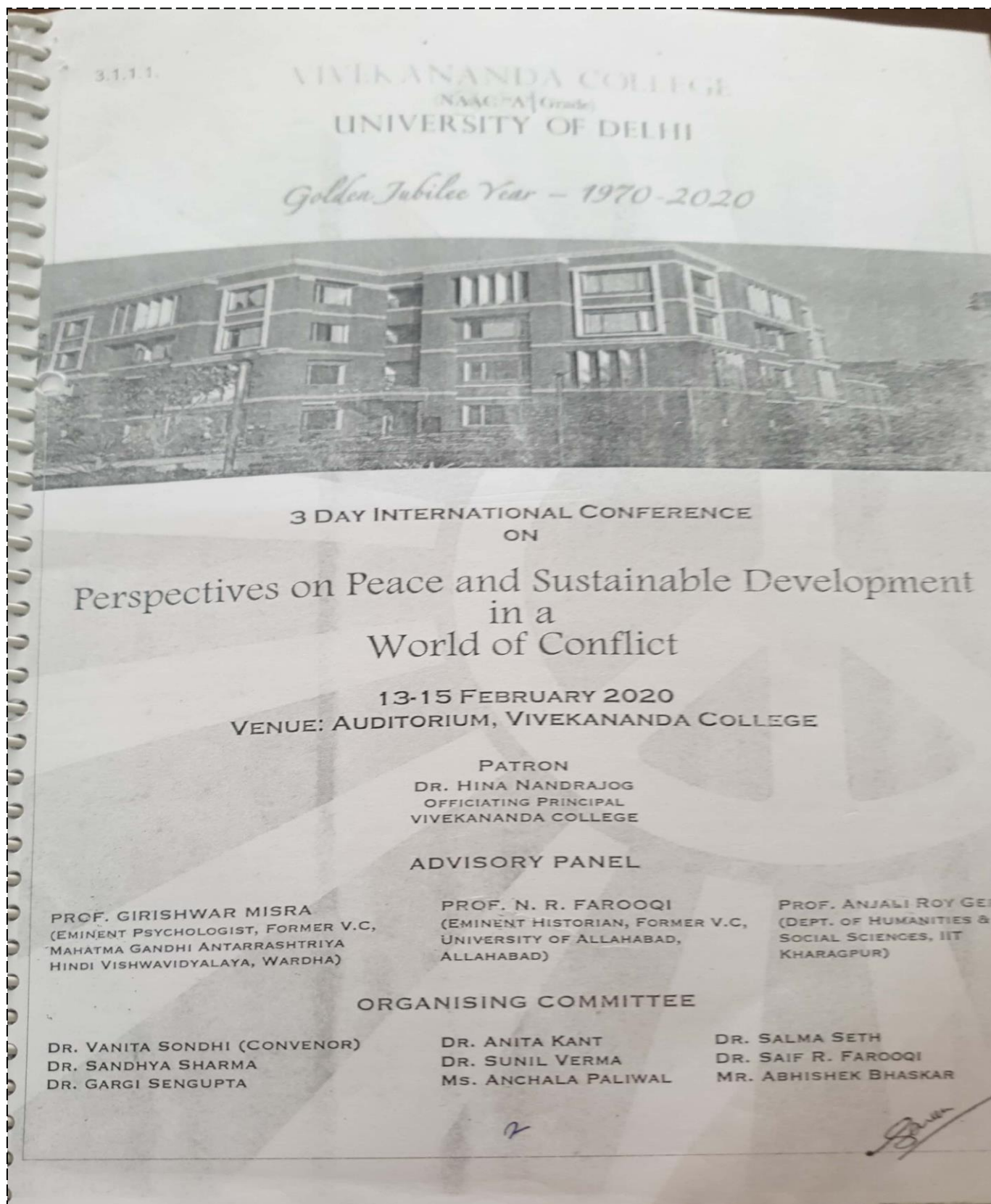
The workshop was conducted by Ms. Manju Jain with about 45 students. She is a certified expressive arts group facilitator from USA. She uses the principles of person-centered expressive arts. Person-centered expressive arts therapy is a modern approach to counseling and psychotherapy based on the tradition of Carl Rogers. Of all the contemporary therapeutic modalities with roots in person-centered theory, Natalie Rogers' person-centered expressive arts is the one that seems the most natural extension of her father's theoretical perspective. Natalie is strongly non-directive in her approach, she trusts the organism and wisdom of her clients and uses her own personal experiences as a foundation for her theoretical musings.

“It is not play, nor theatre, not really dance or mime. Not art therapy, not journal writing, not body work, not sensory awareness, and yet- and the most important part- it is all of those things.” In the creative connection sequence, Ms. Manju Jain guides the participants through movement, art, and writing techniques that give them a way of expressing themselves without verbalising.

The experiences that emerge from these creative processes are then shared in the group for a person-centered perspective. Each individual is considered the expert to formulate the meanings of her/his art work. Ms. Jain attempts to create a safe and free environment in which a participant may experience her/his 'genuine self'. This environment includes empathy, unconditional positive regard, and congruence. When compared with other therapies such as goal-focused therapies, this has been shown to be as effective and sometimes better than them.



3. **Report of Three Days International Conference on Perspectives in Peace and Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict**



About Vivekananda College
 Vivekananda College, University of Delhi was setup in 1970 in Gandhi Nagar by the Delhi Administration (now the Government of NCT of Delhi) out of grants from UGC and Delhi Administration with a specific objective of providing opportunities for higher education to women in the Trans-Yamuna area. It has been accredited with grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college holds a preeminent position in East Delhi among the University of Delhi colleges.

Call for Papers

Vivekananda College invites research papers for the International Conference on "Perspectives on Peace and Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict" to be organised in February 2020. The aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to provide a forum to interrogate the notion of conflict from multiple perspectives of not only peace and disarmament studies but also those encompassing the fault lines persistent in society ranging from gender, class, race, caste, ethnicity, religion, geo-political locations and sexualities.

While conflict in countless instances throughout the history of the world has been omnipresent, it has been selectively eulogised in terms of valorous warfare and sought to be erased in cases of resilient demands for social justice. In the aftermath of the largely labelled world wars, the emergence and establishment of conflict studies has been cohesively co-existent with promises of promoting peace. Conflict studies have mainly been focussed on as a cause or outcome of collective violence. Policy makers across the world are confronted with assorted conflicts and attempt to provide frameworks to combat the same. Violence remains the instrumental force around which the discourse of conflict is arranged and understood. Occurrences of forced displacement and migration as consequences of conflict are intensifying across continents. Conflict extends from the deeply personal to the profoundly public realm. In numerous accounts of conflict, inequality emerges as the central source of generating conflict, which demands the query if conflict was, and will, continue to be an ever-present factor till all forms of inequalities are adequately addressed.

In a rapidly globalising world, conflict has also become an everyday reality of mundane lives. With increased awareness, conflict has been detected at various levels including the political, social and psychological. Moreover, there is an intra-psychic explanation of peace in a conflict-ridden world. From a spiritual perspective of peace, it teaches us that peace lies within – 'I am peace'. Conflict is born when this is forgotten and we seek peace outside. According to the humanistic view, conflict is an inevitable part of Self and is an important aspect of our strivings toward self-actualisation. In such a scenario, there is a vital need to study conflict in its diversity to accomplish the aim of a better world.

Conflict and resolution of conflict has been approached through myriad perspectives and gained immense academic attention in recent years. From concerns of international security, border disputes and governance affairs, to settlement of disagreements at the workplace, substantial amount of erudite work is available. The domain of conflict resolution studies can be expanded to incorporate nuanced enquiries into the origins of conflict, at times deliberately fomented conflict and the premeditated machinery operative in its creation and resolution.

It has often been identified that sustainable development can be pursued only in stable peace conditions and vice-versa. The UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) envisage, "a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future." To achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs), peace based on social justice and inclusive societies is the need of the hour.

The objective of this conference is to initiate a constructive dialogue on the causes, dynamics and consequences of conflict and its resolution at multiple levels. In order to comprehend the magnitude and the span of a range of conflicts, the following aspects can be advanced. The creation of conflict, conflict inherent in any proposed resolution, conflict between the personal and the political, the claims from the margins, the conflict within individuals and communities, conflict between nature and humans, conflict and its consequences, trauma and its representations, conflict articulated in law and its limitations, policy framing and conflict, clashes in the cyberspace, conflict in the private and public spheres, conflict and psychology, conflict in family, conflict at the workplace, the presentation/ representation of conflict in various media. In approaching a variety of conflicts, the conference aims to provide a common platform for disseminating the idea of conflict not as a preformed given category but also as an ever-shifting concept enmeshed within its cultural specificity; and to progress on the path projected by sustainable development goals (SDGs). Papers may be on, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

- Theorising Conflict/s
- Conflict and its Causes
- Conflict and its Consequences
- Contesting Claims from the Margins: Literature and Resistance Movements
- Challenges of Achieving Equality
- Exploitation and Economic Conflicts
- Beliefs and Boundaries
- Location, Region, Space: Nations and States
- Clashing Identities: The Question of Origins
- Fragmented Geography, Shattered Economy
- Peace for All, All for Peace
- Psychology, Conflict and Peace
- Turbulent Twentieth Century: Decolonising and Conflict
- Armed Conflicts: Violent Wars
- Post-Cold War Scenario
- Fractured Realities, Fragmented Lives
- Displacement and Migration
- Conflict and Hunger
- In Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Translation: Conflicts in Language
- Inner Peace and Spirituality
- Any other related topic

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts (not more than 200 words) relating to the sub themes of the conference in form of academic papers/posters are invited adhering to the following guidelines.

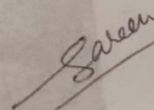
- Abstracts (up to 200 words), only in English or Hindi, should describe background, purpose, method, results (if any), and contributions of the study
- Indicate the form of presentation (Academic Paper/ Poster)
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font for the text, 14-point for heading with single line spacing without indentations, 1-inch margin throughout
- Provide names of authors/ co-authors, affiliations, and email address of corresponding author in **Bold**
- All submissions must be original
- Submit the abstract as per below given schedule to ic2020vivac@gmail.com

The author will receive an email confirmation if the abstract is accepted. Following this acceptance, registration and the final paper submission (not exceeding 5000 words with APA style referencing) needs to be made as per the schedule given below:

Schedule

Deadline for submission of Abstract-	Monday, 30 September 2019
Notification of acceptance of Paper-	Tuesday, 07 October 2019
Last date for registration-	Tuesday, 15 October 2019
Last date for registration with late fee-	Thursday, 31 October 2019
Last date of submission of final paper-	Sunday, 15 December 2019
Conference dates-	Thursday-Saturday, 13-15 February 2020

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Registration

Please read the following rules carefully before beginning the Registration process:

- Once the abstract has been selected, the author/ co-authors need to register on the college website by the final deadline. Only registered authors/ co-authors/ attendees will receive a certificate
- In case the submission has multiple authors and more than one author would like to participate in the conference, each participant needs to register separately and pay the registration fee separately. However, only ONE author amongst the authors will be allowed to present the paper while all registered authors/ co-authors will receive the certificate of presentation
- If multiple abstracts have been accepted (whether as author or co-author) the registration fee will be applicable separately for each paper
- Registration fee includes conference kit, snacks, and lunch for conference days
- The registration fee is non-refundable
- The organisers reserve the right to accept or reject any research paper without assigning any reason
- Registration form can be downloaded from the website of the college
<http://vivekanandacollege.edu.in/>

Category of Delegates	Early Bird: On or Before 15 th October 2019	After 15 th October 2019
Paper Presenter/ Participants	₹1500	₹2000
Undergraduate Student Attendees	₹500	₹700

Details for payment of registration fees made through DD/ NEFT/ RTGS are as follows:

Name of Account Holder	Principal, Vivekananda College, Vivek Vihar
Bank Name & Branch	Canara Bank, Vivek Vihar
A/C no.	1300101200532
IFSC	CNRB0001300
Type of Account	Savings Account

*Accepted full length papers will be published in an book with ISBN. Certificates for presenting/ attending conference would be given to all registered candidates.

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Report on International conference 13-15 February 2020 (Convenor Vanita Sondhi)**Background**

A 3 Day International Conference on 'Perspectives on Peace and Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict' was organized by Vivekananda College between the 13-15 February 2020 as part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations. The sponsors of the peace conference were ICSSR and ONGC. The aim of this interdisciplinary conference was to provide a forum to interrogate the notion of conflict from multiple perspectives of not only peace and disarmament studies but also those encompassing the fault lines persistent in society ranging from gender, class, race, caste, ethnicity, religion, geopolitical locations and sexualities.

The Advisory panel consisted of Prof. Girishwar Misra (Eminent Psychologist, Former V.C,

Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha), Prof. N. R. Farooqi (Eminent historian, Former V.C, University of Allahabad, Allahabad) and Prof. Anjali Roy Gera (Dept, of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur).

Patron of the conference was the Offg. Principal, Dr. Hina Nandrajog. The convenor of the conference was Dr. Vanita Sondhi and the organizing Committee members included Dr. Anita Kant, Dr. Salma Seth, Dr. Shivantika Sharad, Dr. Sunil K. Verma, Dr. Sandhya Sharma, Dr. Saif R. Farooqi, Ms. Anchala Paliwal, Mr. Abhishek Bhaskar and Dr. Gargi Sengupta.

Inaugural Session

Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and deliver the keynote address in the inaugural session on the 13th February. The documentary film 'The Price of Free' based on his life was screened. Mr. Kailash Satyarthi highlighted child labour as a human rights issue and the immense potential of the youth on truly transforming the world. It was a great interactive session and was much appreciated.

Day 1

The inaugural session was followed by lectures of eminent personalities in the field including that of Prof. Priyanka Upadhyaya (UNESCO Chair for Peace at Banaras Hindu University; Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo; served as the ICCR Chair of Indian Studies at Dublin City University), Dr. Mala Dutt (Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India) and Mr. Brian Aycock Academic Project Coordinator of The International Academic Forum (Japan).

Day 2

The second day of the conference also included lectures by some very illustrious and distinguished scholars from diverse fields. Amongst the distinguished professors were Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan (Head of Dept. of History; Professor of History and Environmental Studies, Ashoka University), Prof. N. R. Farooqi (Eminent Historian; Former VC, University of Allahabad, Allahabad), Prof. Anjali Roy Gera (Professor of Language, Literature and Culture Studies; Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Kharagpur), and Prof. Nandi Bhatia (Professor, English department and currently Associate Dean - Research in The Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Western Ontario). Another equally illustrious speaker was Mr. Anil Padmanabhan who is the Managing Editor, (Mint). Other eminent speakers were Dr. Avdesh Sharma. (Well-Being Psychiatrist) and Dr. Sujatha Sharma (Consultant Clinical Psychologist). The day ended with 'Shaam-e-Sukoon' a melodious Sufi evening enjoyed especially by the students.

Day 3

A very interactive and appreciated panel discussions took place on the last day of the conference i.e. 15th February. The highly acclaimed panelists included Prof. Ashis Nandy (Internationally acclaimed Psychologist and Sociologist; Honorary Fellow, CSDS; National Fellow ICSSR-2002-04), Prof. Girishwar Misra and Prof. Y. S. Alone (Professor in Visual Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi; nominated as ICCR Chair; Visiting Professor in Shenzhen University, China). A Workshop on 'Inner peace and conflict' was facilitated by Ms. Manju Jain who has been trained in the areas of Psychodrama and Expressive Arts.

Scientific sessions

The response to our call for papers was overwhelming. A total of 85 papers were finally accepted and the delegates presented their research papers on 17 themes of the seminar during the five scientific sessions. The paper presenters represented different fields

including History, Political Science, Sanskrit, English, Hindi, Psychology, Geography, Economics and Education.

Valedictory Session

The conference ended with the valedictory session where the Offg. Principal Dr Hina Nandrajog presented the certificates to all the paper presenters. At the end, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Anita Kant, senior member of the organizing committee of the conference and staff council secretary of the college.

